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The signature on this document certifies that proposer has carefully examined the instructions to bidders, terms and specifications applicable to, and made a part of this solicitation. By submission of this document, proposer further certifies that the prices shown are in full compliance with the conditions, terms and specifications of this solicitation.

No alterations, changes or additions are allowed on this solicitation, and no additional information, clarifications or other documents are to be included unless specifically required by the specification. Any errors in extensions of prices will be resolved in favor of unit prices submitted.

If services are to be performed in East Baton Rouge City-Parish, evidence of a current occupational license and/or permit issued by the City-Parish shall be supplied by the successful vendor, if applicable.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS/TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR ANNUAL CONTRACTS

Bidders are urged to promptly review the requirements of these specification, terms and conditions and submit questions for resolution as early as possible during the bid period. Questions or concerns must be submitted in writing to the purchasing division during the bid period. Otherwise, this will be construed as acceptance by the bidders that the intent of the specifications, terms and conditions are clear and that competitive bids may be obtained as specified herein. Protests with regard to the specification, terms and conditions documents will not be considered after bids are opened.

- 1. Read the entire bid, including all terms and conditions and specifications.
- 2. This proposal is to establish firm prices for materials supplies and services for the contract period shown. Delivery shall be made or services provided as needed throughout the contract period, or as required by the specification. Quantities, if shown, are estimated only. Smaller or larger quantities may be purchased based upon the needs of the City-Parish. There is no guaranteed minimum quantity.
- 3. The contract shall be firm through the period indicated on the cover sheet. Upon agreement of both the contractor and the City Parish, the contract may be extended a second or a third year or other shortened specified time periods. Extension of the contract into the second or third time periods shall be made by letter on or before the expiration of the contract. Extension is only possible if all prices and conditions remain the same.
- 4. Proposals are mailed only as a courtesy. The City Parish does not assume responsibility for failure of bidders to receive proposals. Bidders should rely only on advertisements in the local newspaper, and should personally pick up proposals and specifications. Full information may be obtained, or any questions answered, by contacting the Purchasing Division, 222 Saint Louis Street, 8th Floor, Room 826, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or by calling (225) 389-3259.
- 5. The contract title, bidder's name, address and bid opening date should be clearly printed or typed on the outside of the bid envelope. Only one bid will be accepted from each bidder for the same job. Alternates will not be accepted unless specifically requested in the proposal. Submission of more than one bid or alternates not requested may be grounds for rejection of all bids by the bidder.
- 6. The method of delivery of bids is the responsibility of the bidder. All bids must be received by the Purchasing Division, 222 Saint Louis Street, 8th Floor, Room 826, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 on or before the specified bid opening date and time. Late bids will not be considered under any circumstances. **NO FAXED OR EMAIL BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- 7. Failure to deliver within the time specified in the bid will constitute a default and may cause cancellation of the contract. Where the city has determined the contractor to be in default, the city reserves right to purchase any or all products or services covered by the contract on the open market and to charge the contractor with cost in excess of the contract price. Until such assessed charges have been paid, no subsequent bid from the defaulting contractor will be considered.
- 8. Except for bids submitted through the www.centralauctionhouse.com on-line bidding site, bids shall be accepted only on proposal forms furnished by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge Purchasing Division. The City- Parish will only accept bids from those bidders in whose names the proposal forms and/or specifications were issued. Altered or incomplete proposals, or the use of substitute forms or documents, shall render the bid non- responsive and subject to rejection. The entire proposal package, including the specifications and copies of any addenda issued shall be submitted to the Purchasing Division as the bid.
- 9. All proposals must be typed or written in ink. Any erasures, strikeover and/or changes to prices should be initialed by the bidder. Failure to initial may be cause for rejection of the bid as non-responsive.

- 10. All proposals must be manually signed by a properly authorized party. Failure to do so shall cause the bid to be rejected as non-responsive.
- 11. Where one or more vendor's exact products or typical workmanship is designated as the level of quality desired or equivalent, the Purchasing Division reserves the right to determine the acceptability of any equivalent offered.
- 12. If bidding other than specified, sufficient information should be enclosed with the bid in order to determine quality, suitability, and compliance with the specifications. Failure to comply with this request may eliminate your bid from consideration. If requested, literature and/or specifications must be submitted within seven (7) days.
- 13. Written addenda issued prior to bid opening which modifies the proposal shall become a part of the proposal for bid, and shall be incorporated within the purchase order and/or contract. Only a written interpretation or correction by Addendum shall be binding. Bidders shall not rely upon any interpretation or correction given by any other method.
- 14. For Printing solicitations, artwork, dies and/or molds shall become the property of the City Parish Government and must be returned to the Purchasing Division, 222 Saint Louis Street, 8th Floor, Room 826, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, upon completion of the order.
- 15. All applicable chemicals, herbicides, pesticides and hazardous materials must be registered for sale in Louisiana by the Department of Agriculture, State of Louisiana, registered with the EPA and must meet all requirements of Louisiana State Laws. Bidders must submit product label, material safety data sheet and EPA registry number with bid. This information will be required on any subsequent deliveries if there is a change in chemical content or a different product is being supplied. Failure to submit this data may be cause for the bid to be rejected or the contract canceled.
- 16. Delivery of items must be made on time to City Parish final destinations within East Baton Rouge Parish. All freight charges shall be prepaid by vendor.
- 17. The City Parish reserves the right to award items separately, grouped or on an all-or-none basis and to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities.
- 18. The State of Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics places restrictions on awarding contracts or purchase orders to persons who are employed by any agency of the City Parish Government, or any business of which he or his spouse has more than a twenty-five percent (25%) interest. The Code also prescribes other restrictions against conflict of interest and establishes guidelines to assure that appropriate ethical standards are followed. If any question exists regarding potential violation of the Code of Ethics, bidders should contact the Purchasing Division prior to submission of the bid. Any violation of the Code of Ethics shall be grounds for disqualification of bid or cancellation of contract.
- 19. All Prices bid shall remain in effect for a period of at least sixty (60) days. City Parish purchases are exempt from state and local taxes.
- The City Parish reserves the right to terminate this contract prior to the end of the contract period on twenty-four
 (24) hours written notice for unsatisfactory performance. Termination under this paragraph shall not relieve either party of any obligation or liability that may have occurred prior to the effective date of termination.
- 21. In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes, a preference may be allowed for equivalent products produced, manufactured or grown in Louisiana and/or firms doing business in the State of Louisiana. Do you claim this preference if allowed?
 - YES____NO___. If this preference is claimed, attach substantiating information to the proposal to show the basis for the claim.
- 22. Right To Audit Clause: The Contractor shall permit the authorized representative of the City-Parish to periodically inspect and audit all data and records of the Contractor relating to his performance under this contract.

23. In accordance with the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2212.9, in awarding contracts after August 15, 2010, any public entity is authorized to reject the lowest bid from, or not award the contract to, a business in which any individual with an ownership interest of five percent or more has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or *Nolo Contendere* to any state felony crime or equivalent federal felony crime committed in the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded under the laws governing public contracts under the provisions of Chapter 10 of this Title, professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement under the provisions of Chapter 16 of Title 39 of the Louisiana

Revised Statutes of 1950, or the Louisiana Procurement Code under the provisions of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

- 24. In accordance with Louisiana Law (R.S. 12:262.1 and 12:1308.2), all corporations and limited liability companies must be in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State at the time of execution of the contract.
- 25. Terms and Conditions: This solicitation contains all terms and conditions with respect to the purchase of the goods and/or services specified herein. Submittal of any contrary terms and conditions may cause your bid to be rejected. By signing and submitting a bid, vendor agrees that contrary terms and conditions which may be included in their bid are nullified; and agrees that this contract shall be construed in accordance with this solicitation and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana as required by Louisiana Law.
- 26. Certification of no suspension or debarment. By signing and submitting any bid for \$25,000 or more, the bidder certifies that their company, any subcontractors, or principals are not suspended or debarred by the general services administration (GSA) in "Audit Requirements In subpart F of the Office of Management and Budget's uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards" (Formerly OMB circular a- 133).

A list of parties who have been suspended or debarred can be viewed via the internet at http://www.sam.gov.

- 27. Bid prices shall include delivery of all items F.O.B. destination or as otherwise provided. Bids containing "Payment in Advance" or "C.O.D. requirements may be rejected. Payment is to be made within 30 days after receipt of properly executed invoice or delivery, whichever is later.
- 28. Bidders may attend the bid opening, but no information or opinions concerning the ultimate contract award will be given at the bid opening or during the evaluation process. Bids may be examined within 72 hours after bid opening. Information pertaining to completed files may be secured by visiting the Purchasing Division during normal working hours. Written bid tabulations may be accessed at: http://city.brla.gov/dept/purchase/bidresults.asp.
- 29. Contractor agrees, upon receipt of written notice of a claim of a claim or action, to defend the claim or action, or take other appropriate measure, to indemnify, and hold harmless, the city, its agents and employees from and against all claims and actions for bodily injury, death or property damages caused by fault of the contractor, its officers, its agents, or its employees. Contractor is obligated to indemnify only to the extent of the fault of the contractor, its officers, its agents, or its employees, however the contractor shall have no obligation as set forth with respect to any claim or action from bodily injury, death or property damages arising out of the fault of the City, its officers, its agents, or its employees.
- 30. Vendors submitting signed bids agree to EEOC compliance and certify that they agree to adhere to the mandates dictated by Title VI and VII of the Civil Right Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972, Federal Executive Order 11246, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Act of 1975, and agrees to abide by the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Bidders must agree to keep informed of and comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations which affect their employees or prospective employees.

31. The City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge launched a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, Vendor Self Service (VSS) via Munis. VSS replaced the legacy vendor database and will be used by all departments and agencies citywide.

Vendor Self-Service (VSS) enables vendors to register and maintain information about their organization for the purpose of doing business with City-Parish and receive notifications of business opportunities. The City-Parish procurement activities are subject to the State of Louisiana Public Bid Law, local city-parish ordinances as well as applicable federal statutes as directed by grant providers. Vendors must be registered to receive bid notifications.

New vendors or existing vendors who need to create a VSS account can do so clicking the Registration link at https://brla.gov/vss. Vendors are encouraged to review the step by step https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4899/Vendor-Self-Service-Registration-Guide-PDF before beginning the registration process which may be assessed at https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4899/Vendor-Self-Service-Registration-Guide-PDF before beginning the Service-Registration-Guide-PDF.

Additional information regarding how to do business with EBR City-Parish is available at:

https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/678.

We also post our scheduled bid openings, as well as unofficial bid tabulations after the bids have opened at http://city.brla.gov/dept/purchase/bids.asp.

Note: Commodity codes are required for setting up your profile. These numbers tell us what commodities and services that you can provide. When agencies request products or services, our buyers pull directly from these numbers to send out solicitations, bids, and quotes. The first 3 numbers are the class numbers; the subclasses are two digit numbers that better describe the commodity or service. For questions regarding commodity codes, please contact purchasing at (225) 389-3259 Ext 0.

Important! - A W-9 Form is required in order to do business with City-Parish. Part of the online enrollment process requires you to upload a completed W-9 form. Please have the completed form in an electronic format so that you can submit it as part of the registration process. The W-9 form can be downloaded from the IRS website. We have created step by step directions on how to properly complete the W-9 Form.

FEDERAL CLAUSES, IF APPLICABLE.

I. Remedies for Breach

Bidder acknowledges that contracts in excess of the simplified purchase threshold (\$150,000.00) shall contain provisions allowing for administrative, contractual, or legal remedies for contractor breaches of the contract terms, and shall provide for such remedial actions as appropriate.

II. Termination and Settlement

Bidder acknowledges that contracts in excess of \$10,000.00 shall contain termination provisions including the manner in which termination shall be effected and the basis for settlement. In addition, such provisions shall describe conditions for termination due to fault and for termination due to circumstances outside of the contractors' control.

III. Access to Records

Bidder acknowledges that all contracts (except those for less than the small purchase threshold) shall include provisions authorizing the recipient, US Funding Agency, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives access to all books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to a specific program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

IV. Equal Employment Opportunity

Bidder acknowledges that all contracts shall contain provisions requiring compliance with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11236 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Dept. of Labor.

V. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act

Bidder acknowledges that all construction/repair contracts and sub-grants in excess of \$2,000 shall include provisions requiring compliance with the Copeland "Anti-kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. §3141-3148), which provides that each contractor or sub-recipient shall be prohibited from inducing any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the entitled.

VI. Davis-Bacon Act

Bidder acknowledges that all construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 shall include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act, which requires contractors to pay laborers and mechanics wages at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. Additionally, contractors shall be required to pay wages not less than once a week.

VII. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

Bidder acknowledges that all construction contracts in excess of \$2,000, and all other contracts involving the employment of mechanics or laborers in excess of \$2,500 shall include provisions for compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which requires each contractor to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours. Section 107 is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous.

VIII. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement

Bidder acknowledges that contracts for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work shall include provisions providing for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and the Small Business Firms under Governments Grants, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements"

IX. Clean Air Act

Bidder acknowledges that the Clean Air Act (CAA) is the comprehensive federal law regulating air emissions from stationary and mobile sources. Among other things, this law authorizes EPA to establish National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) to protect public health and public welfare and to regulate emissions of hazardous air pollutants

X. Clean Water Act.

The contractor hereby agrees to adhere to the provisions which require compliance with all applicable Standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 508 of the clean water act which prohibits the use under non-exempt Federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA list of violating facilities

XI. Energy policy and conservation act

The contractor hereby recognizes the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy Efficiency which is contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the energy policy and Conservation act (P.L. 94-163).

Bidders must agree to keep informed of and comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations which affect their employees or prospective employees.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS BID

- The City-Parish, its officers, employees and agents, shall not be responsible for the negligent acts and omissions of the Contractor or the Contractor's officers, employees, agents or subcontractors, nor shall the Contractor or the Contractor's officers, employees or agents be responsible for the negligent acts or omissions of the City Parish, its officers, employees and agents. Accordingly, Contractor shall indemnify and save City Parish, its officers, employees and agents, harmless from any and all claims, suits and actions of any character, name or description brought for or on account of any injury or damage to any person or property arising out of the work performed by the Contractor and resulting from the negligence, commission or omission of any act by the Contractor, or Contractor's officers, employees, agents or subcontractors.
- If work is to be performed on site, contractor shall furnish proof of insurance as required in specifications.
- Payment terms for services will be **Net 30** days based on the monthly invoice. Agencies will be invoiced monthly in arrears by the contractor. Advanced payments shall not be made.
- The City-Parish reserves the right to cancel this contract with thirty (30) days written notice.
- <u>Termination for Cause</u>: The City-Parish may terminate this Contract for default by giving the contractor written notice thereof, specifying with particularity each such default. After the <u>first</u> such notice of default, Contractor shall have ten (10) days after receipt of notice to cure or take reasonable steps to cure the default. If the contractor fails to cure or take reasonable steps to cure the default within such ten-day period, the City-Parish may declare this Contract, as appropriate, terminated. In the event of a second notice of default, whether for the same or a different infraction of contractual obligations, the contractor will be given five (5) days to cure the default. If a third notice of default should become necessary, the contract may be terminated upon notification of said default.
- <u>Termination for Convenience:</u> The City-Parish may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice.
- <u>Termination for Non-Appropriation Clause:</u> Should the Invitation to Bid result in a multi-year contract, a non-appropriation clause shall be made a part of the contract terms as required by state statutes, allowing the City-Parish to terminate the contract for lack of appropriated funds on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds are not appropriated.
- Cybersecurity Training Requirement: Contractor, including all principals, sub-contractors and employees who require access to City-Parish information technology assets, shall complete the cybersecurity training required by La. R.S. 42:1267 and furnish the City Parish proof of said completion prior to being granted access to said assets.
- Force Majeure: In case by reason of force majeure either party hereto shall be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligations under this Agreement, then except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, if such party shall give notice and full particulars of such force majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after occurrence of the event or cause relied on, the obligations of the party giving such notice (other than the obligations of the [name of payer] to make the payments required under the terms hereof, or to comply with Section [number of section] or [number of section] hereof), as far as they are affected by such force majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability then claimed which shall include a reasonable time for the removal of the effect thereof, but for no longer period, and such party shall endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch. The term "force majeure," as employed herein, shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances, acts of the public enemy, orders of any kind of the Government of the United States or of the State or any civil or military authority, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrest, restraining of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, partial or entire failure of utilities, shortages of labor, material, supplies or transportation, or any other similar or different cause not reasonably within the control of the party claiming such inability. It is understood and agreed that the settlement of existing or impending strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having the difficulty and that the above requirements that any force majeure shall be reasonably beyond the control of the party and shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall be deemed to be fulfilled even though such existing or impending strikes, lockouts, and other industrial disturbances may not be settled but could have been settled by acceding to the demands of the opposing person or persons.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS BID (continued)

- If the Company fails to perform any of the other provisions of this contract, or so fails to make progress as to endanger the performance of this contract in accordance with its terms, and either of these two circumstances does cure such failure within a period of ten (10) days (or such longer period as the Parish may authorize in writing), after receipt of notice from the City specifying such failure; or
- Continuing non-performance of the Proposer in terms of specifications shall be a basis for the termination of the
 contract by the City. The City shall not pay for work, equipment or supplies which are unsatisfactory. Vendors
 will be given a reasonable opportunity before termination to correct the deficiencies. This however, shall in no
 way be construed as negating the basis for termination for non-performance; or
- In the event the City terminates this Contract in whole or in part, as above provided, the City may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the City may deem appropriate, items purchased similar to those terminated, and the Company shall be liable for any excess costs for such similar items, provided that the Company shall continue the performance of this contract to the extent not terminated under the provisions of this paragraph.
- <u>Ethics:</u> Vendors and service providers are responsible for adhering to the Louisiana Code of Governmental
 Ethics throughout the duration of this contract. As such, vendors and service providers shall be responsible
 for determining and ensuring that there will be no conflict or violation of the Louisiana Ethics Code if their
 company is awarded a contract with the City/Parish.

MANDATORY PREBID / JOB SITE VISIT

WHEN: March 30, 2022

TIME: 10:00am

LOCATION: 7711 Goodwood Blvd

Baton Rouge, La. 70806

PROJECT CONTACT: Rhonda Pinsonat,

Library Business Manager

225-231-3705

Mandatory job site visits are required; only those bidders who participate in the mandatory job site visits are eligible to receive an award on this project.

Bidders must include the completed Site Visit Sign-In By Library Location sheet with their bid.

The completed Site Visit Sign-In By Library Location sheet certifies that the Contractor has visited all job sites and is familiar with all conditions surrounding fulfillment of the specifications for this project.

Note:

- All sites must be visited.
- Vendors can do this at their convenience.
- A City Parish representative signature must be obtained at each site,
- The Site Visit Sign-In By Library Location sheet with all the signatures must be submitted with the bid, and
- Only vendors who visit all sites and submit a Site Visit Sign-In By Library Location sheet with all signatures are eligible for award.

An inquiry period will be extended until 5:00 p.m. April 5, 2022.

INQUIRY PERIOD

An inquiry period is hereby firmly set for all interested bidders to perform a detailed review of the bid documents and to submit any <u>written questions</u> relative thereto. Without exception, all questions MUST be in writing.

The City-Parish shall not and cannot permit an open-ended inquiry period, as this creates an unwarranted delay in the procurement cycle and operations of our departments. The City-Parish reasonably expects and requires responsible and interested bidders to conduct their in-depth review of the bid document and submit inquiries in a timely manner.

All inquiries shall be received by April 5,2022, 5:00 p.m. CST.

Inquiries and/or questions shall not be entertained thereafter.

Inquiries are to be directed as follows:

Maggie Duvall

Email: miduvall@brla.gov

SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

It is the intent of this specification to award a single contract to a qualified contractor to provide Courier Services to all locations of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library.

Indicate what parts of the contract, if any, will be subcontracted.

Contractor's proposal should include any and all costs through design, development, implementation, and training for this project. Proposal should also include company information such as background, experience, ability to handle this type project, non-confidential financial information and any pertinent information to aid in the evaluation of the proposal.

The Purchasing Division reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities. Proposers are urged to review specifications and submit any questions for clarification, etc. in writing to the Purchasing Division in a timely manner to allow for issuance of addenda, if required.

SUMMARY OF WORK

The Contractor shall provide the following:

- Delivery service to Main library and all branches and specified storage facilities as detailed in this proposal.
- The vendor shall not schedule pick-ups or deliveries to other account locations while transporting Library materials.
- Vendor will provide two full-size vans for transportation of large bins containing library materials.
- Sub-contracting is allowed for courier service.

MONTHLY COST REQUIREMENTS

Contractor must provide adequate personnel to accomplish the courier service.

All locations are within the East Baton Rouge Parish geographical area. Delivery routes are included as an attachment.

Materials to be transported include but are not restricted to: books, DVD's, audio cassettes and other multimedia format materials, copy paper, printer cartridges, magazines, films, film projectors, audio-visual equipment, typewriters, computer equipment, data transmission equipment, office equipment, miscellaneous files, small material holders such as paperback racks, boxes of books, janitorial supplies, metal and wooden shelving and associated hardware, and/or papers, files or booklets and other library materials. Currently, it is estimated between 2,500 and 3,000 boxes of materials are shipped each month.

All materials must be transported in vehicles capable of maintaining the condition of material as found at the time of pickup. Carrier shall be liable for any damages incurred while in transport.

Proposal shall be for an estimated 2,200 miles per month; actual mileage may vary. An additional rate for over 2,200 miles for special deliveries as well as required lead time must be indicated.

CONTRACTOR EXPERIENCE

Contractors who bid on this project must be responsible and knowledgeable in courier services with current or past experience in these types of services. Prospective vendors must list experience providing services outlined in the bid for governmental or non-governmental entities of at least the same size and level of complexity as the scope of services outlined in this bid. List of all entities should be identified below:

Name of Entity	Years of Service	Entity Contact Name	Entity Contact Telephone Number

CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL EXPERIENCE

In addition, contractors must have personnel who are knowledgeable in courier services with current or past experience in these types of service.

Contractor Personnel Name	Years of Service	Contactor Personnel Telephone Number
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SUBCONTRACTOR PERSONNEL EXPERIENCE

Contractors who plan to utilize sub-contractors must list those subcontractors below. Any subcontractor personnel must be knowledgeable in courier services with current or past experience in these types of service.

Name of Subcontractor	Years of Service	Subcontractor Contact Name	Subcontractor Contact Telephone Number

LIBRARY LOCATION and HOURS

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Location	Hours of Operation
	Hours of Operation
Main Library (Main)	Sun: 2 pm – 10 pm
7711 Goodwood Boulevard	Mon - Thurs: 8 am – 10 pm
Baton Rouge, LA 70806	Fri - Sat: 8 am – 6 pm
(225) 231-3740	
Baker Branch Library (BAK)	Sun: 2 pm – 6 pm
3501 Groom Road	Mon - Thurs: 9 am – 8 pm
Baker, LA 70714	Fri - Sat: 9 am – 6 pm
(225) 778-5940	The Gat. 9 am - 6 pm
Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library (BBR)	Sun: 2pm - 6pm
9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard	Mon - Thurs: 9am - 9pm
Baton Rouge, LA 70810	Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm
(225) 763-2240	FII - Sat. 9aiii - 0piii
Carver Branch Library (CAR)	Cun: 2 pm 6 pm
720 Terrace Street	Sun: 2 pm – 6 pm
Baton Rouge, LA 70802	Mon - Thurs: 9 am – 8 pm
(225) 389-7440	Fri - Sat: 9 am – 6 pm
Central Branch Library (CEN)	00
11260 Joor Road	Sun: 2 pm – 6 pm
Baton Rouge, LA 70818	Mon - Thurs: 9 am – 8 pm
(225) 262-2640	Fri - Sat: 9 am – 6 pm
Delmont Gardens Branch Library (DGB)	_
3351 Lorraine Street,	Sun: 2 pm – 6 pm
Baton Rouge, LA 70805	Mon - Thurs: 9 am – 8 pm
(225) 354-7050	Fri - Sat: 9 am – 6 pm
Eden Park Branch Library (EDE)	
5131 Greenwell Springs Road	Sun: 2 pm – 6 pm
Baton Rouge, LA 70806	Mon - Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm
(225) 231-3240	Fri - Sat: 9 am – 6 pm
Fairwood Branch Library (FAI)	
12910 Old Hammond Highway	Sun: 2 pm – 6 pm
Baton Rouge, LA 70816	Mon - Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm
1	Fri - Sat: 9 am – 6 pm
(225) 924-9384 Greenwell Springs Road (GSR)	·
	Sun: 2 pm 6 pm
Regional Branch Library	Sun: 2 pm – 6 pm
11300 Greenwell Springs Road	Mon - Thurs: 9 am – 9 pm
Baton Rouge, LA 70814	Fri - Sat: 9 am – 6 pm
(225) 274-4440	
Jones Creek Regional Branch Library (JCR)	Sun: 2 pm – 6 pm
6222 Jones Creek Road	Mon - Thurs: 9 am – 9 pm
Baton Rouge, LA 70817	Fri - Sat: 9 am – 6 pm
(225) 756-1140	34.1 4 5 pm
Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library (PRI)	Sun: 2 pm – 6 pm
13600 Pride-Port Hudson Road	Mon - Thurs: 9 am – 8 pm
Pride, LA 70770	Fri - Sat: 9 am – 6 pm
(225) 658-1540	ΤΗ Θαί. σ απ – σ μπ

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LIBRARY LOCATION and HOURS

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Location	Hours of Operation
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River Center Branch Library (RCB)	Sun: 2 pm – 6 pm
447 Third Street	Mon - Thurs: 8 am – 7 pm
Baton Rouge, LA 70802	Fri - Sat: 9 am – 6 pm
(225) 389-4967	
Scotlandville Branch Library (SCO)	Sun: 2 pm – 6 pm
7373 Scenic Highway,	Mon - Thurs: 9 am – 8 pm
Baton Rouge, LA 70807	Fri - Sat: 9 am – 6 pm
(225) 354-7540	The Cam Cam Cam
Zachary Branch Library (ZAC)	Sun: 2 pm – 6 pm
1900 Church Street,	Mon - Thurs: 9 am – 9 pm
Zachary, LA 70791	Fri - Sat: 9 am – 6 pm
(225) 658-1840	'
Outreach/Recycled Reads (ORP/RR)	Contact Tameka Roby to schedule delivers for
Library Book Sale Facility	Outreach. 225-302-5515
3434 North Boulevard	Recycled Reads is delivery once a week on
Baton Rouge, LA 70815	Tuesdays Contact is Shari Ashe or Mechelle
(225) 231-3710	Whitney 225-231-3701.
Storage Facility	
Renaissance Park	
415 N. 15th Street, Suite 2-A	Contact Alvin Rattle to schedule deliveries
Baton Rouge, LA 70802	
(225) 231-3779	
Storage Facility	
Public Safety Complex	
9000 Airline Highway	Contact Alvin Rattle to schedule deliveries
Baton Rouge, LA 70815	
(225) 231-3779	

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SITE VISIT SIGN-IN BY LIBRARY LOCATION

Location	Library Representative Printed Name	Library Representative Signature
Main Library (Main)		
Baker Branch Library (BAK)		
Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library (BBR)		
Carver Branch Library (CAR)		
Central Branch Library (CEN)		
Delmont Gardens Branch Library (DGB)		
Eden Park Branch Library (EDE)		
Fairwood Branch Library (FAI)		
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library (GSR)		
Jones Creek Regional Branch Library (JCR)		
Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library (PRI)		
River Center Branch Library (RCB)		
Scotlandville Branch Library (SCO)		
Zachary Branch Library (ZAC)		
Recycled Reads (ORP/RR)		
Storage Facility- Renaissance Park		
Storage Facility- Public Safety Complex		

Vendor Representative Printed Name	Vendor Representative Signature

SUGGESTED ROUTES

	ESTIMATED MILES TO BE DRIVE				BE DRIVEN		
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total
	Main to FAI	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	24.5
	FAI to JCR	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	25.5
	JCR to BBR	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	40.0
Route A	BBR to Main	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	35.0
	Main to RR/ORP	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	20.0
	RR/ORP to CAR	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	13.0
	CAR to RCB	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.0
	RCB to EDE	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	17.5
	EDE to Main	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	15.0
	TOTAL	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1	195.5
		I	ESTIMATE	D MILES TO E	BE DRIVEN		
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total
	Main to DGB	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	30.0
	DGB to SCO	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	10.0
	SCO to BAK	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	27.5
Route	BAK to ZAC	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	31.0
В	ZAC to PRI	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	77.5
	PRI to CEN	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	76.0
	CEN to GSR	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	34.0
	GSR to Main	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	25.0
	TOTAL	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	62.2	311.0
Summa	 ary of Estimated Mile	es Per					
	Route A	195.5					
	Route B	311.0					
		506.5					
	Total Estimated Miles for the Year	26,340					

NOTE: On Tuesdays ONLY, Route A goes to the Recycled Reads side of the building before going to Outreach. No additional miles are recorded because both Divisions reside in the same building at the same address.

SCHEDULE of BID ITEMS

All work for Library Courier Service operational within calendar days after receipt of the award. Bidder must provide a complete schedule of installation of all items with this proposal. Attach a detailed schedule of how it will be accomplished.

	MON	THLY COSTS		
Ser	vice/Equipment Provided	Number of Months	Monthly Cost	Total Cost
Item 0001	Courier Service	12	\$	\$
	cos	T PER MILE		
	Mileage	Estimated Miles	Cost Per Gallon	Total Cost
Item 0002 Additional per mile charge over 2,200 miles. An additional rate for over 2,200 miles for special deliveries must be indicated.		2,400	\$	\$
	Li	EAD TIME		
	Pickup	Days	Quantity	Total Cost
Item 0003	Lead time must be indicated (how many days' notice they need to do a special pickup/delivery)	1	\$	\$
	•		TOTAL	\$

NOTE: All prices shall include all supplies, fuel charge, and any other fee that may relate to the Specifications.

CONTRACTOR'S AND SUB CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE

Contractor and any subcontractor shall carry and maintain at least the minimum insurance as specified below until completion and acceptance of the work. Contractor shall not commence work under this contract until certificates of insurance have been approved by the City-Parish Purchasing Division. Insurance companies listed on certificates must have industry rating of A-, Class VI or higher, according to Best's Key Rating Guide. Contractor is responsible for assuring that its subcontractors meet these insurance requirements.

A Commercial General Liability on an occurrence basis as follows:

General Aggregate	\$2,	000,000
Products-Comp/Op Agg	\$1	,000,000
Personal & Adv Injury	\$1	,000,000
Each Occurrence	\$1	,000,000
Fire Damage (Any one fire)	\$	50,000
Med Exp	\$	5,000

B. Business Auto Policy

Any Auto, or Owned, Combined Single Limit

Non-Owned & Mired \$300,000

- C. Standard Workers Compensation Full statutory liability for State of Louisiana with Employer's Liability Coverage.
- D. The City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge must be named as additional insured on all general liability policies described above.
- E. Waiver of subrogation in favor of City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, is required from Workers Compensation Insurer.
- F. Certificates must provide for thirty (30) days written notice to Certificate Holder prior to cancellation or change.
- G. The Certificate Holder should be shown as:

City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge Attn: Purchasing Division Post Office Box 1471 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

BIDDER'S ORGANIZATION BIDDER IS:

AN INDIVIDUAL Individual's Name:	
Doing business as:	
Address:	
	Fax No.:
A PARTNERSHIP Firm Name:	
Name of person authorized to sign:	
Title:	
Telephone No.:	Fax No.:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Company Name:	
Address:	
Name of person authorized to sign:	
Title:	
Telephone No.:	
A CORPORATION	
IF BID IS BY A CORPORATION, THE CORPO	PRATE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH BID
Corporation Name:	
Address:	
State of Incorporation:	
Name of person authorized to sign:	
Telephone No :	Fax No :

IF BID IS BY A JOINT VENTURE, ALL PARTIES TO THE BID SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM

CORPORATE RESOLUTION

A meeting of the Board of Directors of		_a	corporation
organized under the laws of the State of		_and	domiciled in
was held thisday of	, 20and was atte	ended	by a quorum
of the members of the Board of Directors.			
The following resolution was offered, duly	seconded and after discussior	า was	unanimously
adopted by said quorum:			
BE IT RESOLVED, that	is her	eby a	authorized to
submit proposals and execute agreemen	nts on behalf of this corporatio	n wit	h the City of
Baton Rouge, and Parish of East Baton F	Rouge.		
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said force and effect, unless revoked by resolved revocation will not take effect until the Purshall have been furnished a copy of said resolved in the same state are said under the laws of the Same state.	solution of this Board of Director of the Parish of esolution, duly certified. fy that I am the Secretary of	tors a	and that said Baton Rouge, , a
corporation created under the laws of the S			
that the foregoing is a true and exact copy			
of Directors of said corporation at a med			
said resolution appears of record in the possession.	Official Minutes of the Board	<u> </u>	
ТІ	hisday of, 20_		
_	SECRETARY		_

AGREEMENT (sample)

•	Baton Rouge, Louisiana, effective the day of aton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge (herein
	herein after called "Contractor").
The Contractor shall perform all work require services:	red by the Contract Documents for the following
Annual Contract Number and Title: Contract Period:	
extent as if incorporated herein in full: A. Bid Documents complete with terms and B. The Contractor's Proposal with all attach C. The Specifications D. The following enumerated addenda: 2. No amendment to this Contract shall be maded. 3. Insurance and Indemnity requirements shall to the Contractor shall be paid an amount based of the City-Parish to periodically inspect and a to his performance under this contract. Records states that public records shall be public three years from the date on which the public payment terms for services will be Net 30 will be invoiced monthly in arrears by the country will be invoiced monthly in arreary by the country will be invoiced monthly in arreary by the country will be invoiced monthly in arreary by the country will	de except upon the written consent of the parties. I conform to those stated in the specifications. In the attached Exhibit A: Itractor shall permit the authorized representative of audit all data and records of the Contractor relating Louisiana Revised Statute 44:36 Preservation of preserved and maintained for a period of at least (3)
first written above. WITNESS:	CITY OF BATON ROUGE AND PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE Owner
WITNESS:	ByKris R. Goranson Purchasing Director CONTRACTOR'S NAME Contractor
	D.
	_ By (Signature)
	(Typed / Printed Name)
	(Typed / Printed Title)